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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 805
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A RESOLUTION to honor Jennifer Rymer of West High School on winning the Dillard's / *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Student Citizen Award for 2000.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor and recognize those outstanding young people in this state who through personal action or by means of civic projects have made a positive impact upon the lives of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Rymer, a junior at West High School, is one such impressive young Tennessean, who was recently named winner of a Dillard's / *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Student Citizen Award for the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's award is a source of great pride for her parents, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, the Student Citizen Awards program was developed in 1994 with support of the Knox County Schools, the City of Knoxville, the League of Women Voters, the Parent-Teacher Association and Kids Voting; and

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WHEREAS, selection committee members Al Bell, Social Studies Supervisor, Knox County Schools; Charlene Cureton, Cosmetics Manager, Dillard's West Town; Diana Morgan, Community and Educational Services Manager, *The Knoxville News-Sentinel*; Barbara Reynolds, Executive Director, Kids Voting; and Mike Wyatt, Social Studies Teacher, Carter Middle School. This group reviewed scores of East Tennessee student nominees to select the eighteen award winners for 2000; and

WHEREAS, these remarkable young people should be recognized for their caring concern for other people, for projects that improved the environment and for their courage in dealing with critical situations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor Jennifer Rymer of West High School for her commitment to responsible citizenship and personal resourcefulness, and congratulate her upon winning the Dillard's / *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Student Citizen Award for 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.